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FRENCH REPLY TO THE BRITISH ENQUIRIES

TURKEY TO CO-OPERATE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day. "El Debate" reports from London that the British note to the Mediterranean Powers enquiring about their willingness to afford military assistance in the event of a conflict was despatched as early as December 8, the reason being that it had been found that the French naval harbours in the Mediterranean were not deep enough to afford anchorage to the largest British fleet units. Moreover France needs 14 days to mobilise her reserves.

This inability to depend immediately on French help was to have been compensated for by assistance from the other Mediterranean Powers.

A Baghdad message says that in the last two weeks 150 tankers have left the port of Abadan on the Persian Gulf for Europe, carrying oil for the Anglo-Italian Oil Company. It is estimated that the oil export this year will reach 3,000,000 tons.

Addis Ababa: The Japanese Charge d'Affaires for Abyssinia and the entire staff for the new Legation arrived here yesterday. The Charge d'Affaires was hitherto First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Paris. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BIRTH FIGURES IN ITALY

November Marriages Show Decrease

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. Despite the vigorous policy of encouraging matrimony and the rearing of large families consistently pursued by the Government, the latest official vital statistics compare very unfavourably with those of last year.

The total population of Italy at the end of November 1935 was 43,458,000. The number of marriages in the month of November was 24,000 and is 12,000 less than during the same month last year. The total number of marriages in the first 11 months of 1935 was 250,000, and is 19,600 less than for the same period of 1934.

The excess of births over deaths for the first 11 months of 1935 was 375,000 which is 21,500 less than at the same time last year. — Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICS IN GREECE

Crown Council To Discuss Policy

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day. All the political leaders of Greece have declared in favour of a Crown Council to examine the internal situation and to emphasise the unanimity of all parties in Greece about the foreign policy to be followed. The Government has not yet decided when the Council will be convened.

King George II has expressed a wish to visit Salonika before the elections take place in order to inspect the garrisons in the neighbourhood.

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HARTELEPOOLS WIN

Halifax Eliminated From Cup

London, To-day.

After sharing the spoils in two drawn encounters in the Second Round of the F. A. Cup, Hartlepools yesterday beat Halifax by 4 goals to 1 at St. James' Park, Newcastle, again after extra time.

On December 14 the teams shared two goals after extra time and four days later were featured in a goalless draw in their first replay.

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FINCHER'S NEW TITLE

E. C. Fincher beat E. L. H. Stute 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 to win the Civil Service Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Singles Championship. He won the title in 1925, the last occasion on which he entered.



An aerial view of Mount Vesuvius, situated 25 miles from Hilo, Hawaii, which is again in eruption. It is the second largest active volcano in the world.

FORCED TO RETREAT INTO DANGER ZONE

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT REPORTED

ERITREAN AIRMEN ACTIVE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The 78th official Italian war bulletin relates that 5,000 Abyssinian warriors attacked the Italian lines at Abbiddi, west of Makalle, marching towards the north. The Italian and Eritrean native troops made a violent counter-attack, whereupon desperate hand-to-hand fighting followed, the Abyssinians having the advantage of being familiar with the territory, but the Italian forces were superior, being equipped with artillery and aeroplanes.

Finally the Abyssinians were routed and chased by the Eritrean airmen. The losses on both sides are still not known. Eritrean airmen bombarded an assembly of Abyssinians in the zone between Queran and Lake Ashangi.

An Addis Ababa message states that the fighting on the northern front appears to have degenerated into mere skirmishing. The Abyssinian troops are reported to be making further progress and are already only four miles from Aksum. No further action is reported from the southern front. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Asmara: An Italian mixed column of white troops and Askaris participated in a battle in which for the first time Italian artillery played more than a normal role on the northern front.

When the Ethiopians attempted to turn the Italian left flank, the Italians counter-attacked, and the result was a fierce hand-to-hand combat, with fixed bayonets against swords and rifle-butts. The Italian charge was supported by artillery fire from a mountain battery, aerial bombardment and machine-gun fire, with the result that the Abyssinians were driven into the Tomqua valley and finally took flight, pursued by Askaris.

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LINDBERGH LEAVES U.S.

DEPARTURE FOLLOWS FURTHER KIDNAPPING THREATS

New York, To-day.

The departure of Col and Mrs. Lindbergh to England, in view of the constant threats to their son Jon, has caused a sensation throughout the country. Newspaper readers were at first sceptical of the truth of the report. The Colonel's mother in Detroit knew nothing of the departure, but it is now definitely ascertained that Colonel Lindbergh and his wife are at present on the high seas on the cargo ship American Importer.

HOLLAND AND GERMANY

Trade Agreement Signed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

An agreement regulating the

trade between Holland and Ger-

many for the year 1936 was sig-

nated yesterday evening at the

Foreign Office here. The new

agreement provides for a larger

import of agricultural products

from Holland, especially butter,

eggs and cheese, than in the past

year, while German exports to

Holland will be permitted to the

same extent as hitherto. — Trans-

Ocean Service.

NEAR EASTERN ALLIANCE

KING GEORGE'S BROADCAST

Christmas Day Message

London, To-day.

H.M. the King will broadcast a

Christmas message from the

B.B.C. Empire station on Christ-

mas day at 3 p.m. His message

will be preceded by a programme

starting at 2.30 p.m. entitled "This

Great Family," which include re-

lays from India, Africa, Canada,

New Zealand, Australia and will

open with a peal of bells from

Bethlehem. This programme will

be radiated on G.S.D., G.S.F. and

G.S.G. Broadcasts will be broad-

cast on normal frequencies in other

transmissions on December 25 at

6.05 p.m. and 11 p.m., December

26 at 8.25 a.m., 9.55 a.m. and 11

a.m. — British Wireless Service.

PREMIER TO SPEND XMAS IN WORCESTERSHIRE

London, To-day. — The Prime

Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is

spending Christmas and New Year

at his Worcestershire home. He

left London yesterday — British

Wireless Service.

THE TIGER IN TSUN WAN?

Search Party Fails To Find Tracks

Enquiries made at the outlying

Police Stations this morning

brought no further news about

the tiger that is prowling about in

the New Territories, though there

was a report to the effect that it

had shifted its scene of activities

to the Tsun Wan district.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P. in

charge of the New Territories

told the *China Mail* that he took

a party out on Sunday in search

of the animal but had no luck

whatever.

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(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE-THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE Dec.

Talma (Imperial Service) 24
Soudan 24
Glenogie (via Siberia) 24
Rajputana (via Suez) 25

FROM SHANGHAI Dec.

Naldera 24
Potadam 24
Pres. Grant 24
Pres. Doumer 31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Dec.

Soudan 24
Talma 24
Rajputana 25
Hosang 29
Lycaon 30
Yasukuni Maru 31
Titan 31

FROM U.S.A. Dec.

Pres. Grant 25

FROM MANILA Dec.

Emp. of Japan 27
Pres. Hoover 27

FROM JAPAN Dec.

Atsuta Maru 27
Naldera 27
Pres. Grant 27
Toyama Maru 28
Nagato Maru 30
Genou Maru 30
Nankin 30

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE Dec.

Naldera (via Marseilles) 27
Closes: Reg. 9:45 a.m.
Ord. 10:30 a.m.
Andre Lebon (via Siberia) 26
Pres. Hoover (via Francisco) 27
Closes: Reg. 9:15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Doumer (via Orient Service) 30
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m.
Ord. 9:30 a.m.
Agamemnon (via Marseilles) 31

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA Dec.

Van Heutz 26
Naldera 27
Pres. Doumer 31

FOR MANILA Dec.

Tjinegara 24
Pres. Grant 23

FOR U.S.A. Dec.

Pres. Hoover 27

FOR JAPAN Dec.

Rajputana 27
Pres. Hoover 27

Bringing Up Father



The Braided Effect

NOVELTY FOR ALL IN FALL STYLES

Skirts Are Shortened Several Inches

BELTS WITH SEMI-FORMAL WINTER COATS

Women still are copy cats, sighs Marcel Rochas, most dynamic modern of the Parisian couturiers. It is not fashion's fault, he adds. Never was the mode more varied—so varied that every woman might, if she pleased, choose something for her very own. And Rochas has not lost hope that she will. So he goes on innovating. JACKETS with full backs, yokes on everything and three-coloured ensembles are some of his best ones.

Both Rochas and Chanel have taken several inches off the skirts of their day dresses. This, together with simplicity in the skirt, and easier, more supple fit in the bodice, makes for an impression of carefree youthfulness. These designers favour colourful tweeds, with gay blouses. Chanel shows a good many sweater blouses, covering the tops of the hips. Rochas prefers the tucks.

Chanel Uses Gold Trim

The Chanel collection has some gowns in black satin, black velvet easy-to-wear, very smart afternoon and a few bright reds and blues. For trimming, this dress-maker uses a good deal of gold metal and diamante floral motifs to finish off a collar or waistbelt or both.

All semi-formal winter coats are belted, with taller fur collars than last year. A few formal cloth and velvet coats are semi-fitted and beltless. The bright note under winter coats is furnished by two-piece dresses, composed of skirt and jumper blouse of embroidered shantung in black, bright-blue and red.

The indispensable wool dress which Chanel is noted, is built this year on the lines of a coat dress, perfectly tailored, with vestee and revers or unusual collar and cuffs of white ribbed wool fabric or pique.

Popular On Cashmere And Flannel

FULL SLEEVES IN VOGUE THIS SEASON

Necklines in the new frocks do not cease to be important. The bow is an old friend we have not lost, and we can have it now in as well as in cambric and lace. Some women may prefer the narrow tie or sailor's knot, while others remain faithful to the white pique or lawn collar or jabot. It matters not which of these trimmings you use for your blouse or day dress so long as the individual adjusts the neckfinish to suit her type.

The new medium for dress and suit trimming is braid. Cashmere and flannel house frocks have a plaited rounded yoke or neckpiece in bright braid, or coloured wool. Sometimes passe is cut in strips to make a trellis-open-work finish for a yoke and sleeves. One model which was particularly attractive at a recent dress parade was designed with a rope girdle at the waist, in chestnut brown cashmere, laced with brown and orange cord down the centre of the bodice.

A two-piece suit, which is typical of the new silhouette, has broad shoulders which give the waist a pinched-in appearance. On this suit, braid is used for frog fastenings and for the belt. Again, the braided effect is achieved by piping on an olive-green crepe afternoon gown. The braid, in this model, encircles the high neck in five rows. Full sleeves (another popular feature this season) are gathered into a tight braid wristband and the waist belt is also of braid.

POPULARITY OF THE VEIL

Beret Still Holds Its Own

The beret is still much in vogue, and a wealth of Rembrandt varieties in black velvet may be expected to take the all-embracing place of the tricorn. Here and there is a little sencer of a tricorn, shallow and with the corners only indicated. But the beret has sides which flap down almost over the ears, and in the newer versions it becomes frankly the Scotch tam-o'-shanter, pushed forward to the side-front, with a quill on the opposite side pointing up and frontwards. A hat such as this can be worn with the fitting, tailored suit with a hip-length coat and smart godets at the back.

The Smarter Hats. The veil is still prevalent for the smarter hats. Some of them seem mostly veil. There may be the little group of points, like leaves on end, which indicate a hat, and from this centre there emanates a stiffened veil sticking out from the face and reaching perhaps to the level of the mouth.

Geometrically patterned veils are used, and so is lace. On a flower-pot hat, a round short lace veil was used with serrated edges. It reached only to the level of the nose. The flower-pot hat seems to be making hand-



EMPHASISE NATURAL BEAUTY

Do Not Attempt Any Tricky Makeups

LIGHTEST FOUNDATIONS RECOMMENDED

"For daytime, use a very small amount of rouge, no eye-shadows, a bit of mascara—only if your lashes are practically colourless—powder that matches your skin and plenty of lipstick," says Mel Berns, one of Hollywood's outstanding makeup artists.

"If it amuses you to work out a strange rouge-and-powder colour scheme, go ahead and have fun. But if you want to look your best, wipe it off before you leave your house and put on a conventional makeup that enhances but doesn't change your natural beauty."

"You should attempt no tricky makeups. Your rouge ought to be put on according to the shape of your face, of course, but this doesn't mean that you should smear it on heavily. It is intended only to give your cheeks a healthy glow—not a painted look."

Use Light Foundation

Then the man, who puts screen makeup on the stars and gives them advice on their personal beauty problems went on to say that a complexion which has a lustre (not a shine, but a first coat)

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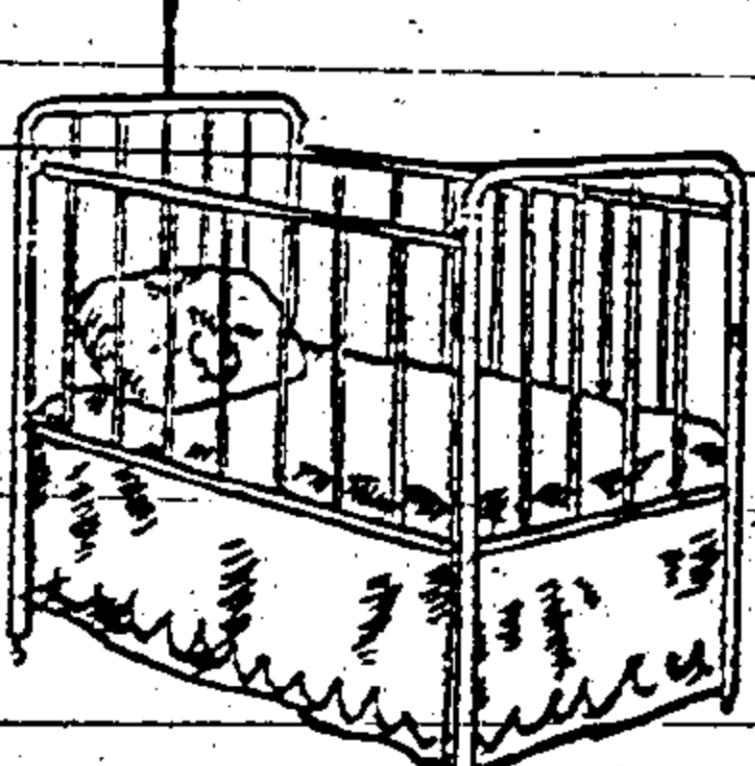
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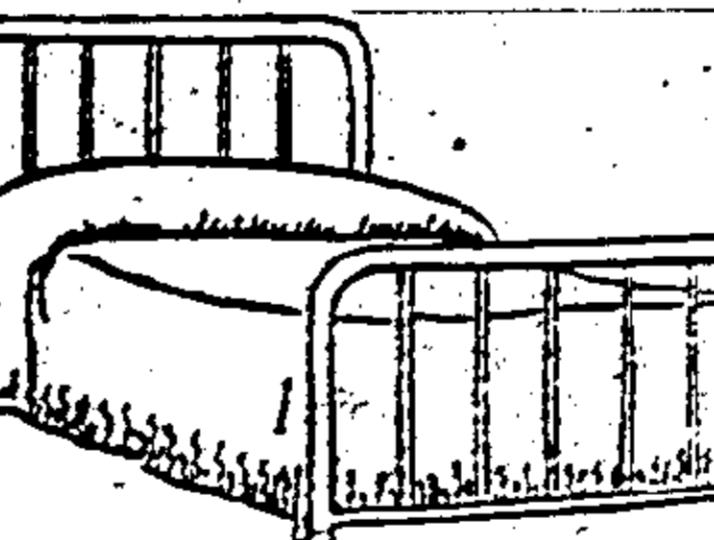
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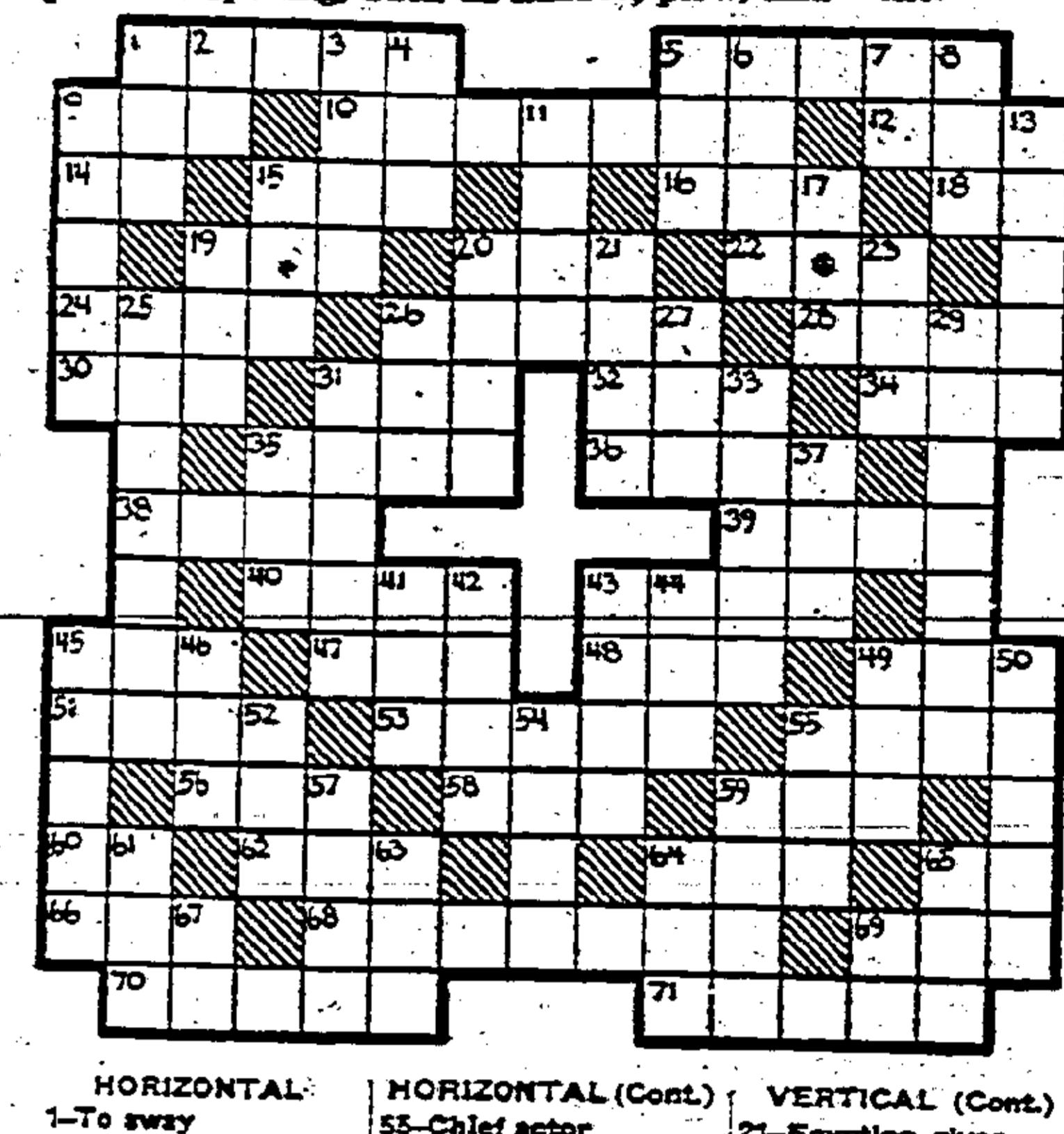
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



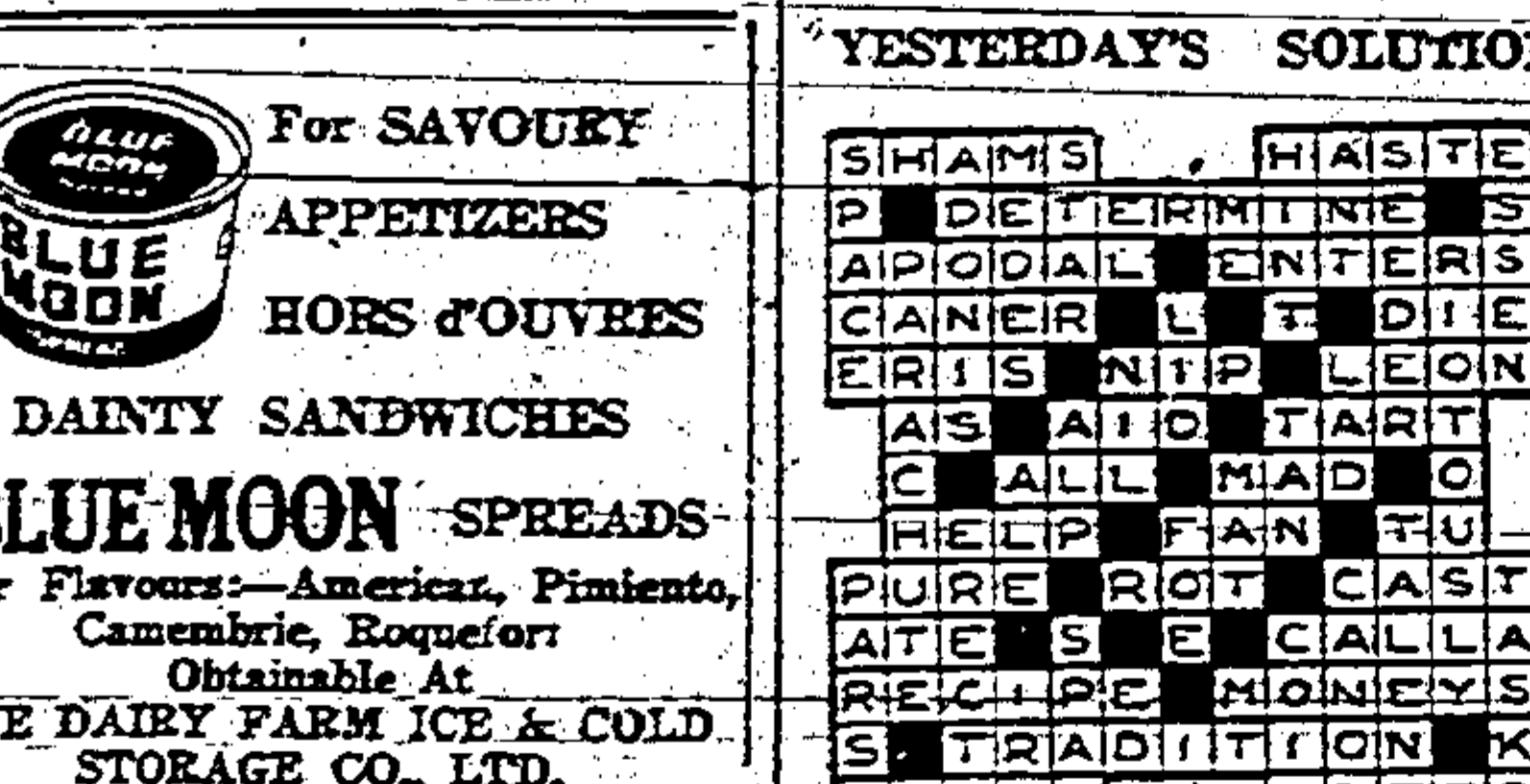
HORIZONTAL
1-To sway
5-Anxious
9-Large truck
10-Cover
11-Causes
12-Add
14-Because
15-Middle
16-Pale
18-Preposition
19-Owns
20-Coal container
22-Direct
24-Employed
26-Subject
28-Widom
30-Bodily organ
31-American poet
32-Youth
34-Suffix—Footed
35-To scoff at
36-Makes a mistake
38-Persia
39-English title
40-Construct
43-in such a manner
45-Girl's name
47-Rim
48-Butt
49-Freeze
51-Cease
53-To

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
55-Chief actor
56-Pinch
58-Cover
59-The (Fr.)
60-Type measure
62-Auto fuel
64-A wiper
65-The (Fr.)
66-Rodent
68-Judge
69-Assail
70-Drunkard
71-To rub roughly
72-Remove the skin
73-Lock stiffly
74-Changed position
75-Isogen
76-Wire measure
77-Pronoun
78-Dutch colonies of South Africa
79-To

VERTICAL (Cont.)
21-Egyptian river
23-Sop
25-Striking
26-Part of the foot
27-Vehicle
29-Reproduction
31-Pertaining to punishment
33-Fancy
35-Crowd
36-Fretched
41-Young goat
42-Heroic poem
43-Jammy
44-Head covering
45-A flower
46-Prefer. Not
49-Promote
50-Made a mistake
52-Young hog
54-Series
55-Series
57-Remove the skin
59-Lock stiffly
61-Small rug
63-Series (abbr.)
64-Beech
65-A falsehood
66-Preposition
68-Near by

VERTICAL
1-Existed
2-Indefinite article
3-Greek goddess
4-Crimson
5-Terminate
6-A continent
7-Plural suffix
8-Wagon track
9-Appraise
11-Slide
13-Changed position
15-Isogen
17-Wire measure
19-Pronoun
20-Dutch colonies of South Africa
22-Obtainable
24-Traditional
26-Religious
27-Calla
28-Money's
29-Traditional
30-Eased
31-Letts

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Thursday's issue.



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Theatre Orchestra, and the artists

taking part in a pantomime, apart

from the numerous odd officials

who'd be hungry at one o'clock.

The work was complicated not so

much by the number of lunches

that had to be provided, but in

ensuring that there was not a se-

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Sporting Page

LADIES' PROBABLE INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM SELECTED

ARGONAUTA TO LOSE SERVICES OF B. GOSANO UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS
GONSALVES RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

The Argonauts have received a very severe setback in that B. Gosano, their inside-right, will not be able to play for at least another two months as he has been advised by the doctor to give up game for a while.

This has resulted in several positional changes in the forward line. A. S. Xavier will be moved from inside-left, to inside-right while P. Xavier will be brought up to partner Angelo on the left.

Not Fast Enough

P. Xavier, although he played a good game on Sunday, is not in the same class as Angelo, and he found it very difficult to keep up with the play.

Gonsalves has made a welcome return to the game after several weeks absence owing to illness.

NOMADS FAST DEVELOPING INTO USEFUL ELEVEN

Franco Gives Greatly Improved Display

MACAO VISIT IN MARCH?

The Nomads are satisfied with the display of their forwards last Sunday, as there was a great all-round improvement shown. They combined well and their passing was accurate, but there is still room for improvement in their shooting.

Franco, who was brought in at the last moment, also showed up very well, and his centring was very much better than in previous matches.



LADIES' 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY FINALS FOR FEBRUARY

CANTON'S HOCKEY PLAYERS

A. V. GOSANO'S BAD LUCK

Although arrangements were being made to hold a Christmas Day match between two teams of ladies, the idea has fallen through owing to lack of support.

As in former years, the European Y.M.C.A. will entertain the Services on New Year's Day and, as usual, a hockey game will take place after the Christmas tiffin.

H.K.L.H.A. AT Fault

The semi-finals and finals of the Ladies' Pearce and Knill Seven-a-Side Hockey trophies will not take place next Saturday, as previously announced, but will probably be held after the Interport contest against Shanghai.

It is surprising that the H.K.L.H.A. are not using these tournaments to swell their Interport funds. I understand, however, that their main object is to carry out their League programme which has already passed the half-way stage.

Canton Hockey

Martin Hanke, who used to play hockey for the European Y.M.C.A., but who was transferred to Canton about six months ago, now plays for the Shameen Club.

E. A. Brodie, former Colony and Shanghai Interport swimmer, has now taken up hockey and recently played for the Shameen Club against a Naval team.

A. V. GOSANO'S BAD LUCK

A. V. Gosano, brilliant Colony soccer star and all-round sportsman, was compelled to give up hockey on account of his eyesight. Gosano was the backbone of the Recreio defence.

The European Y.M.C.A. will meet the Radio Sports Club in a friendly fixture this afternoon on the former's ground, while on Friday the latter will encounter the Royal Navy at Caroline Hill. (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

NO MORE HOCKEY LECTURES

Support Lacking

Although Major H. J. M. Campbell does not intend to give any more lectures on hockey, he still takes a very great interest in the game, especially in the Punjab and Army teams.

If the Nomads continue as well as they are doing at present they intend to visit Macao during February or March to meet one of the junior Club teams.

(Continued from Next Column.)

It has been proposed that the Ladies' Interport Hockey team to visit Shanghai should take a non-playing manager with them, and in this connection, Mrs. P. M. Harron, the Secretary of the H. K. Ladies' Hockey Association, is likely to travel in that capacity.

TWO FORWARD PROBLEMS MUST BE SURMOUNTED BY SELECTORS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S LAST TRIAL TWO WINGERS AND TWO FULL-BACKS TO CHANGE OVER AT HALF-TIME

(By "Sticks")

THE Ladies' Interport Hockey Selection Committee have so far made an excellent job of their task and have at last weeded out about 20 possible Interporters, all of whom will take part in the final trial game next Sunday morning on the Club ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Probables and a Possibles' sides have been selected, and Sunday will see many of the Colony's Interport stars in action in the positions they may fill in Shanghai. The Selectors have realised that the Probable attack is much too strong for any defence the best could field, and three men, Lt. Comdr. Broome and G. E. R. Divett, at full-back, and Lt. A. C. Berlyn, as pivot, have been included in the Possibles' side.

It will be seen from the teams below that Probables is about the finest team the Colony are able to field, with one or two exceptions, these being the centre-forward and left-wing berths. Mrs. White, of the C.B.A. Ladies, who has been ill during the first two trials, will probably make her first appearance on Sunday for Possibles, while the Recreio Ladies' left-winger, Miss C. Botelho, will also make her debut.

THOSE who were privileged to witness last Sunday's trial will agree with me in saying that Mrs. Lunson was not given a true opportunity of showing the Selection Committee what she was capable of, even although the forwards were asked to test her after the game by shooting at goal, but this was hardly a true test. It is in goalmouth melees and in smothering a player's solo efforts that a goalkeeper's true worth is brought to light. However, we hope to see her in action next Sunday.

Miss Gray A Certainty
Miss E. M. Gray is already a certainty for the rightback position, but the remaining berth is one for speculation. Miss A. Fowler and Miss J. Smalley are the two remaining claimants for the left-back berth, and on their displays in the trials are both quite good enough to fill the vacancy.

Where Miss Fowler probably has the advantage over Miss Smalley is in her clearances, which have more power behind them but the latter's brilliant display last Sunday morning cannot be lightly disregarded. They will both be given an opportunity of playing for the Probables, changing over after the interval.

Best Half Back Line
The Probable intermediate line is the best available, although Miss L. Woolley's claims must be given attention. The latter, it will be recalled, was selected for the left-back position in the last Interport at the last moment and played a really fine game. She has so far displayed good form and is a likely challenger to Miss J. Wong for the right-flank position.

Miss Bryson, on her displays throughout the trials and in the Caer Clark Cup series, is a certainty for the pivotal position, while Miss Bell is easily the pick of the left-halves available.

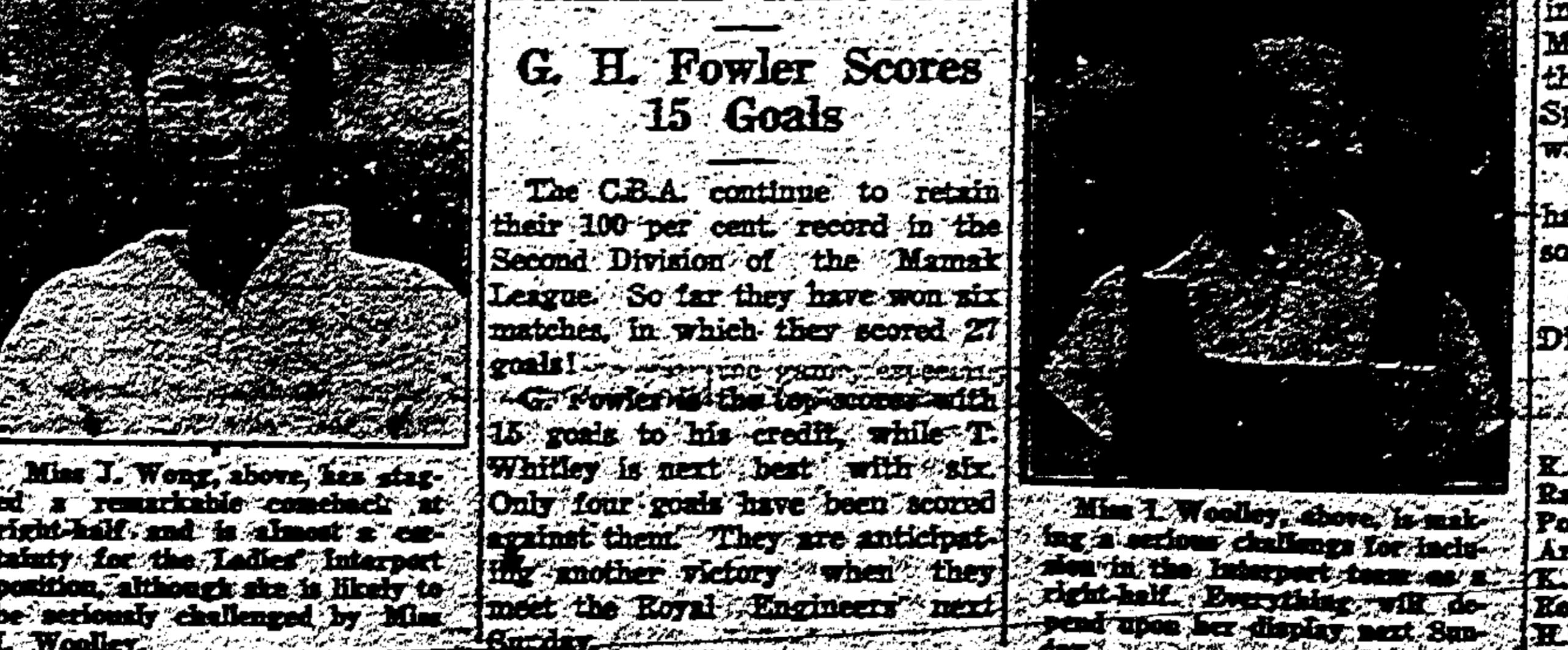
The Probable forwards are a formidable combination, with the exception of the centre-forward and left-wing positions. Miss M. Smith has only shown up well in one trial, the first, when she played at inside-right, but last Sunday was completely out of the picture.

C.B.A. HAVE FINE MAMAK RECORD

G. H. Fowler Scores 15 Goals

The C.B.A. continue to retain their 100 per cent record in the Second Division of the Mamak League. So far they have won six matches, in which they scored 27 goals.

G. Fowler is the top-scorer with 15 goals to his credit, while T. Whitley is next best, with six. Only four goals have been scored against them. They are anticipating another victory when they meet the Royal Engineers next Sunday.



LAST SUNDAY'S BIG MATCH AND THE INTERPORT

Colony's Hockey XI To Be Selected

SUGGESTED TEAM

(By "Sticks")

The Combined Services-Civilian hockey clash on Sunday last, which resulted in a drawn encounter, provided an opportunity of singling out several players who will probably secure trials for the forthcoming Interport against Macao.

Of the two goalkeepers on display, Lt. Comdr. Garwood was easily the pick of the two and, should he be in the Colony, will probably secure recognition. Banan gave a fearless display in goal for the Civilians, but was inclined to be erratic at times and was certainly lucky on more than one occasion.

L.T. METCALFE TO RETURN TO BRIGADE TEAM

SELECTORS FACED WITH PROBLEM

NO LEFT-HALF AVAILABLE

Due to the fact that two Batteries that were out at camp in the New Territories have now returned to Barracks, the H.K.S.R.A. will again be at full strength for their next few hockey matches. Another two Batteries will be away from January 5, 1936, so that their "full strength period" will only extend over two weeks until the camping season is over.

In conversation with Lt. C. Ravenhill, their hockey secretary, I learned that Bachan Singh has been dropped from the Brigade team for their match against the Royal Engineers next Monday, as he played a very indifferent game against Macao two weeks ago.

Right-Wing Position

The rest of the forward positions are by no means decided and both Miss O. Dalziel, of the "Y" Ladies, and Miss J. Marsh, of the H. K. Ladies, will contest the right-wing position. On the moment their team for Monday's game will be as follows: Ferez Khan; Hazara Singh; Kishen Singh; Tara Singh, Lt. C. Ravenhill and A. N. Other. Chajja Singh, Khuda Bakhsh, Tara Singh, Lt. C. Garthwaite and Khuda Bux.

Although Lt. N. W. Metcalfe has not been playing hockey regularly this season, there is a possibility of his turning out in the return encounter against Macao on the Marina ground on Saturday, January 4, 1936.

If he does play he will occupy the right-back position, while Hazara Singh will move up to the intermediate line, but nothing has been definitely decided upon yet, and everything will depend on the result of Monday's match against the Engineers.

More Polished Player

Of the two inside-left players on view next Sunday, Miss Adey, another newcomer to local ladies' hockey, is the more polished, although Miss Gittins has not yet been given a fair trial as her supporters have been very poor to date. But as I have suggested previously, Miss Gittins should play on the left-wing.

SAPPERS LEAD IN MAMAK LEAGUE

But Radio Have 3 Games In Hand

In spite of their recent defeat at the hands of the Argonauts, the Royal Engineers are still leading in the Senior Division of the Mamak Hockey League, although their nearest rivals, the Radio Sports Club, are one point behind with three games in hand.

The St. Andrew's Hockey Club have yet to commence their season.

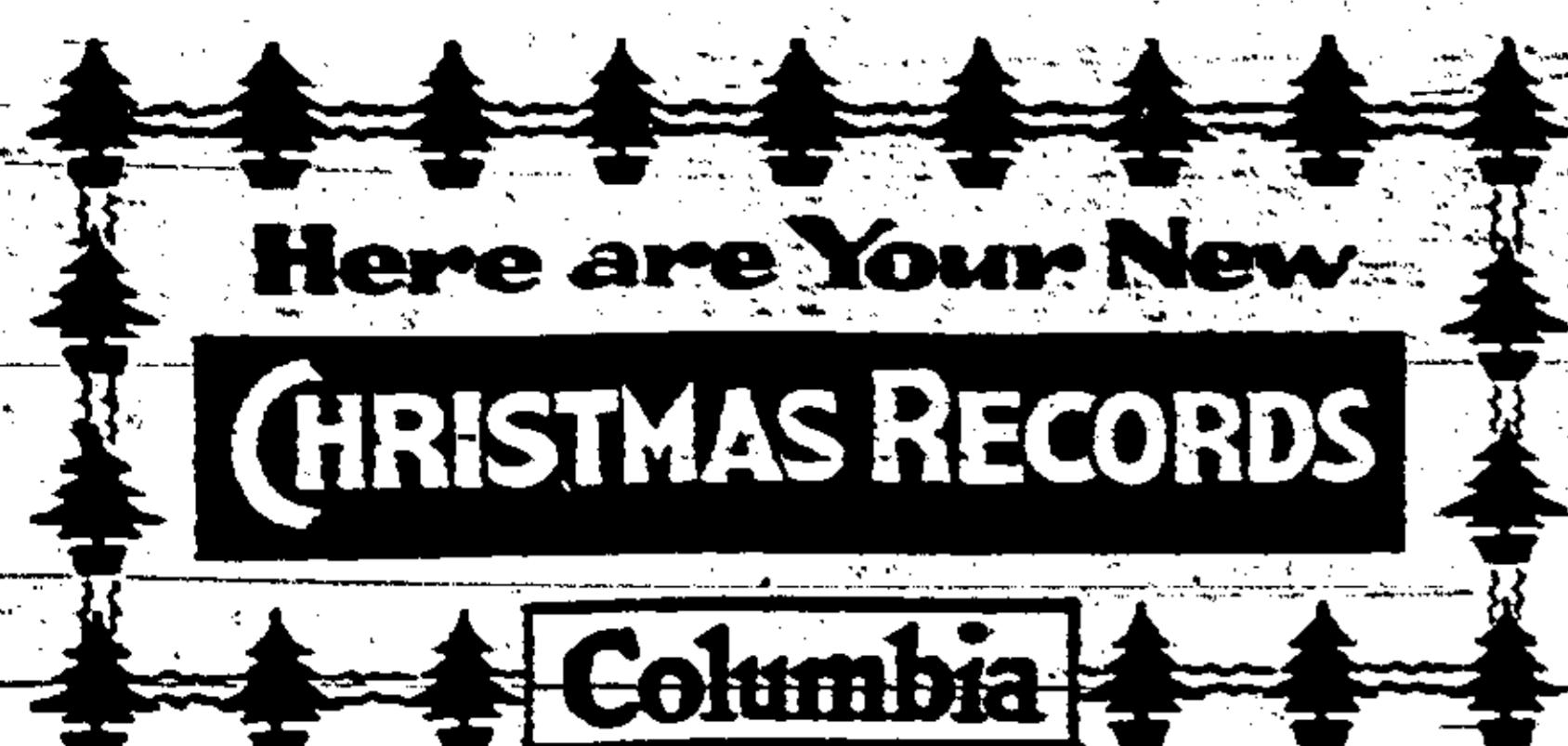
The following is the Senior Division table to date:

Mamak League Table	
T. W. D. I. F. A. P.	6. 2
X. E. I. I. I. I. I. I.	6. 2
Radio	4. 1
Police	4. 2
Apprentices	4. 2
K.I.T.C.	2. 1
Royal Signals	3. 0
R.M.C. Partition	3. 0
St. Andrew's	3. 0

In a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday, the H.K.S.R.A. were beaten by the Punjab Regiment by 3 goals to nil. The Brigade were without the services of Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, who was playing cricket, and as a result their forward line did not combine at all well.

PUNJABIS BEAT HKSRA

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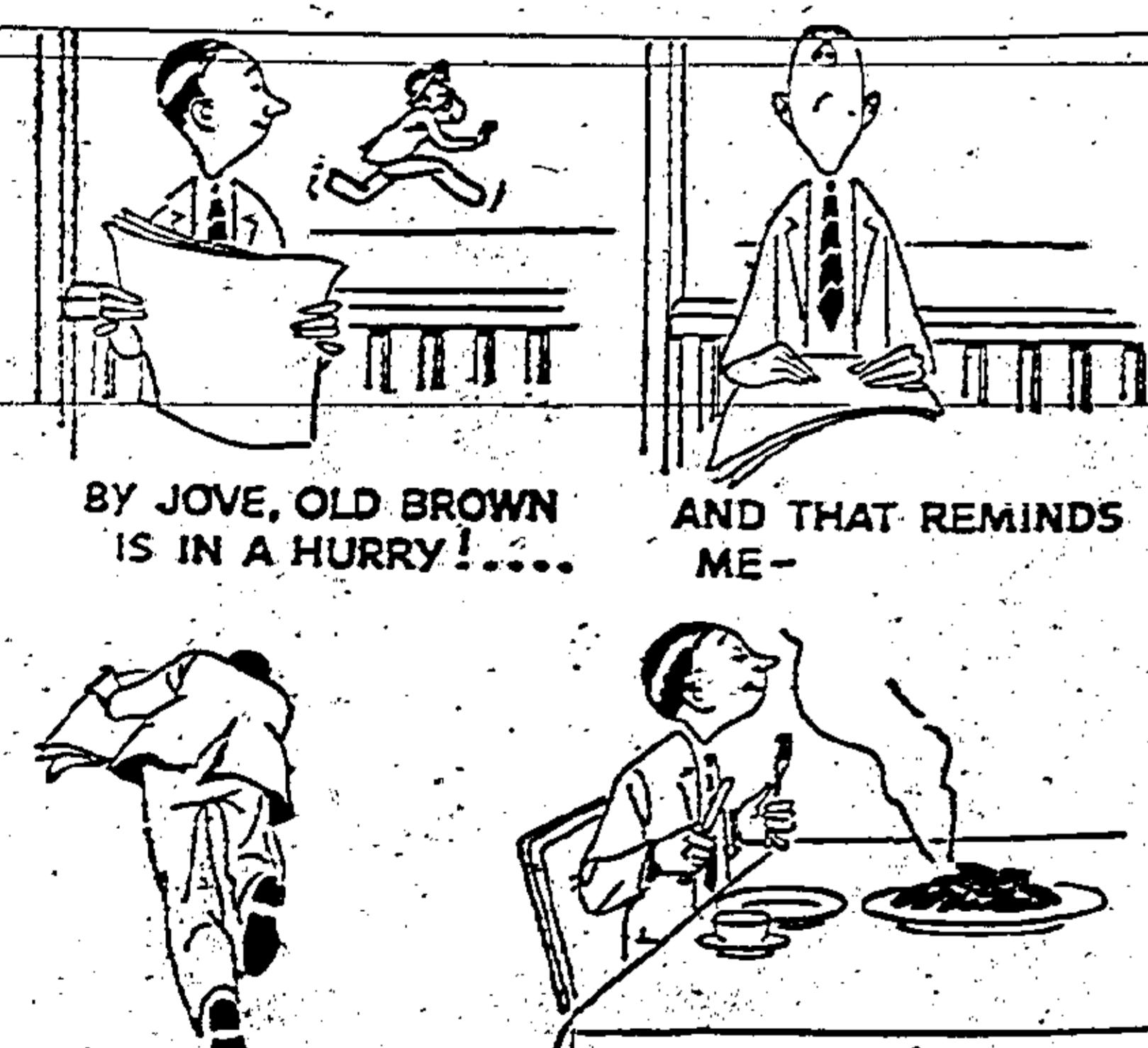
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NEW L.B.W. RULE TO
BE CONTINUEDEXPERIMENT HAS BEEN
A GREAT SUCCESS
DECISION AT LORD'S MEETING

(By Thomas Moulton)

London, November 20.

A STEP that may have puzzling consequences in Anglo-Australian Test cricket was taken by the Advisory County Cricket Committee when they met at Lord's yesterday. By a unanimous vote it was decided to continue the l.b.w. experimental rule for another year.

The general opinion was that the experiment has been a great success. The South Africans agreed to its use in their matches last summer, and the All-India team will be asked to accept the same conditions when they come here next season.

But although South Africa and New Zealand have adopted the new rule in their home cricket, Australia have declined, except during the brief stay in their country, of the present M.C.C. touring team.

TO-MORROW'S
SUNDAY HERALD
SOCCER CLASHChina Should Beat
ScotlandHOLDERS NOT FIELDING
THEIR BEST TEAM

A thrilling soccer match will feature to-morrow's (Christmas) sports programme when China, holders of the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup, meet Scotland in the Semi-Final round on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Last year Scotland was not represented in the series for the first time in the history of the Cup, owing to the scarcity of players but this year, due to the efforts of "Jock" McElvie, the veteran Interport and Kowloon player, a useful Scots' side has been raised.

China will not be represented by the brilliant South China "A" combination as was previously announced, as Mak Sui-hon, the very fine Athletic left-back, will partner Tam Kong-pak in their defence, while several South China "B" players have also been included.

Lee As Leader?

The centre-forward berth has not yet been filled, but it is expected that Lee Wai-tong will lead the Chinese attack.

The probable teams are:—
China:—Wong Wing (South China); Mak Sui-hon (Athletic) and Tam Kong-pak (South China); Leung Wing-chui (South China); Wong McShun (South China) and Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Yeung Shun-yick (South China); Fung King-cheung (South China); Lee Wai-tong (South China); Cheuk Shek-kam (South China) and Lee Shek-yan (South China).

Scotland:—Roder (Club); Blackburn (Police) and Hill (Club); Gilchrist (Club); Gormain (East Lancs.) and Knight (Leyburn); McLeary (East Lancs.); Matthews (Stonemasons); D. Knox (Kowloon); Howlett (Engineers) and Forbes (Stonemasons).

In connection with the visit of the England Test team to Australia next winter, it was decided at yesterday's meeting at Lord's to suspend the annual fixture between the champion county and the Rest of England. The team are due to sail on Sept. 12, and the fixture is usually played about that time at the Oval.

That boys, upon leaving school, shall be qualified to play for three consecutive years for the county in which their school is situated was another decision which the M.C.C. will be asked to approve.

The resolution was moved by Worcestershire, and is framed to encourage amateurism.

In such cases it is not intended to apply Rule 7, which specifies that a cricketer who has played for a county for three successive years shall be qualified to play for that county for the rest of his cricket career "unless and until he plays for some other county."

When Stumps Are Drawn

After the meeting of the Counties, the Board of Control decided to play a Test Trial—North v. South—at Lord's next summer, on June 13, 15, 16. If the first two Tests against All-India, and against New Zealand the following year, do not yield either side an advantage, four days will be devoted to the final match at the Oval:

When the balls are removed or stumps have been pulled up, a batsman cannot be given out. This additional note to Law 50, made yesterday, is the outcome of an incident which occurred in the Surrey v. Essex match last season.

R.H.K.Y.C. SAILING RESULTS

In the Ladies' Sailing race held yesterday, Mrs. Thysa, at the helm of Lobo, finished first in the "A" Class, while in the Mixed Classes, Miss E. M. Kirk, at the helm of Roar, was first home in an entry of six.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE
BOAT-RACE

To Be Held On April 4

London, November 22.—Mr. R. J. Scirino, the president of Oxford University Boat Club, announced last night that the 1936 Oxford v. Cambridge Boat Race will be rowed on April 4.

The date was decided upon after a conference with a representative of Cambridge University Club. The time of the start of the race from Putney to Mortlake will not be decided for some weeks.

ARMY BATSMEN
SCORE FREELY
AGAINST NAVYLt. Johnson Hits Up
45 In Quick TimeLEAD OF 142 ON THE
FIRST INNINGS

The Army are in a very favourable position in their Triangular Tournament match with the Navy. At the close of play yesterday they were 102 runs ahead with one wicket in hand.

The Navy won the toss and elected to bat, but, despite a fine innings by Lt. Miers, who hit eleven boundaries in his 61, only made 147 runs. Lt. Garthwaite did not go on to bowl till very late (on account of his hand injury), but then took two wickets for the cost of one no-ball.

Lt. J. R. Johnson treated the spectators to some "fireworks" when the Army went in to bat, hitting 10 fours in his 45, which were scored in 35 minutes. Lt. Garthwaite played very pretty cricket for his 50, which included nine boundaries.

Play will be resumed to-day at 11 a.m.

Scores:—

Royal Navy	Sub Lt. Wraith, b Bonavia	1
Sub Lt. Miers, c Wale, b King	61	
Lt. Hunting, c Johnson, b Elvin	23	
Lt. Bartley, l.h.w., b Perse	11	
Lt. Branwell, c Herbert, b Perse	1	
Lt. Holland-Martin, b Ballard	1	
Lt. Baker, not out	12	
Surgeon Lt. Davenport, c Sub, b King	2	
Surgeon Lt. Kirkwood, c Johnson, b Garthwaite	0	
Tel. Tunell, b Garthwaite	0	
A. B. Dale, b King	16	
Extras (B12, LB2, NB1)	147	

Total: 147

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 10; 2 for 50; 3 for 32; 4 for 86; 5 for 127; 6 for 127; 7 for 134; 8 for 145; 9 for 145; 10 for 147.

Bowling Analysis: O M R W

Bonavia	5	1	21
Ballard	17	3	35
Elvin	8	1	36
Perse	6	0	18
King	73	1	21
Garthwaite	2	2	0

bowled 1 no-ball.

The Army:

Major Bonavia, st. Bartley, b Holland-Martin	1
Lt. Williams, l.h.w., b Tunell	32
Lt. Dawson, c Davenport, b Dale	12
Lt. Garthwaite, c Wraith, b Holland-Martin	48
Capt. Perse, l.h.w., b Dale	50
Lt. Johnson, c Wraith, b Hunting	45
Capt. Walsh, c Baker, b Holland-Martin	1
Capt. Ballard, c Dale, b Tunell	19
C. S. M. Elvin, not out	19
Pte. Herbert, not out	5
Extras (B8, LB3, Wides 2)	13

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 249

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 32; 2 for 77; 3 for 118; 4 for 118; 5 for 155; 6 for 196; 7 for 204; 8 for 242.

Bowling Analysis: O M R W

Hunting	9	0	47
Tunell	16	5	65
Holland-Martin	13	1	83
Dale	11	3	41
Branwell	3	0	13

bowled 1 no-ball.

The team that kicked the scrappy Chicago Cubs in the World Series topped them all for downright pluck.

Non-Commital

They showed real courage when Hank Greenberg was injured and couldn't play as the series continued in Chicago," Navin said. "None of my other teams ever had such a break against them."

Navin said any team which could go on and win after that kind of break should be able to carry on successfully for another year. He didn't commit himself by predicting another pennant winner or another world championship, but he said: "They'll do well enough with the same club."

The Detroit owner paid tribute to the fighting ability of the old-time team when such stars as

Hughie Jennings, the brilliant Ty Cobb, "Wild Bill" Donovan, and

"Wahoo Sam" Crawford wore the Tiger uniform, but declared that

they'd do well enough with the same club.

Wellington, To-day.

The cricket match between Wellington and the M.C.C. tourists ended yesterday in a win for the home team by a margin of 14 runs.

Blundell, the Old Cambridge

team, was again in good form with the ball for Wellington.

Wellington: 164 and 146 (Blundell 51; Stans 4 for 47).

M.C.C.: 166 and 130 (Blundell 51; Stans 50).

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BRADDOCK ANXIOUS
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**EXPLANATION OF
YESTERDAY'S
CARTOON**

**The Bit Of Ocean
In Kansas**

A SPRING that has been famous ever back in the days of American Indian lore, is the Waconda Spring of Mitchell County, Kansas. The spring is on top of a mound about 300 feet across, the pool being 54 feet in diameter. Geologists have never been able to determine exactly how deep the pool may be, but have taken soundings down to 700 feet. The spring water is saline, very similar to ocean water, but the astounding feature is that it has a "tide," the water level varying as much as 15 inches each day.

**"SPADEWORK" AT
GENEVA**

**Projects For Labour
Organisation**

(By HENRY ROYCE)

The International Labour Organisation has to look far ahead. Not only does it normally require two years' work in full Conference before an International Labour Convention on any given subject can be adopted, but even before the first of these two discussions much preparatory work is required. It is necessary first of all for the Office to get out a detailed report on the existing law and practice in various countries relating to the subject in question, as a basis for discussions. The choice of subjects for Conventions is thus usually made nearly three years before they are finally adopted.

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**Here
There,
and
Everywhere.**

ISOLATIONIST OF 1882

History provides many parallels. Dr. Johnson's views on war might have been written to-day. In the United States Mark Twain's satirical war prayer is being reprinted everywhere for his centenary. Here is an extract from a letter written by the famous Sydney Smith in 1823:

For God's sake do not drag me into another war! I am worn down and worn out with crusading and defending Europe and protecting mankind; I must think a little of myself.

I am sorry for the Spaniards. I am sorry for the Greeks. I deplore the fate of the Jews. The people of the Sandwich Islands are groaning under the most detestable tyranny. Bagdad is oppressed. I do not like the present state of the Delta. Tibet is not comfortable.

* * *

SOLE VINDICATORS

Am I to fight for all these people? The world is bursting with sin and sorrow. Am I to be champion of the Dardanelles and to be eternally raising fleets and armies to make all men good and happy? We have just done saving Europe, and I am afraid the consequences will be that we shall cut each other's throats.

Why are the English to be the sole vindicators of the human race?

The letter was addressed to Lady Grey at the time of the Spanish Succession dispute, when there was a large party in this country in favour of England's intervention.

Your Daily Smile!

Overlooked!
The successful man was lecturing to an admiring audience.

"I must say," he concluded, "that I owe everything to my wife."

"Hey," shouted a tradesman at the back of the hall, "you're not forgetting my bill, are you?"

Around the Corner
After tea the commercial traveller began to turn the room upside down. "What have you lost, dear?" asked his wife.

"I've taken an order to-day, and I've laid the address of my firm."

Poor Man
The other day I read that a man fell in a river blocked with ice and a girl saved him. The poor fellow caught pneumonia and nearly died. But that wasn't the tragedy; the girl married him.

To-day's Question
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**AERIAL STRATEGY IN
MEDITERRANEAN**
**PLANES COULD CUT SEA
ROUTE EASILY**

**VITAL FACTOR FOR MAKING NAVAL
OFFENSIVE POSSIBLE**

(By Vice-Admiral Otto Groos)

Mediterranean, ready for action, and against this air armada there are at the present time only some 640 British aeroplanes, including the Air Force of the Fleet.

The actual significance of these numbers can, however, only be ascertained by considering the range of the new force.

The immediate deduction to be made is that a really effective counteraction by Italian aeroplanes, so far as they operate from bases in the Italian peninsula and in Sicily and Sardinia, has only to be taken into account in the area of the middle Mediterranean, roughly between Algiers and Crete.

Vulnerable Malta

Although opinions will differ widely regarding the effective possibilities of modern air armaments as long as we are without actual experience of their use in war, yet one may go so far as to say that the support given by the Air Force to the Italian Fleet in the area indicated would be so strong that the latter would be able to cut off the important communication by sea between the Western and the Eastern Mediterranean in the narrows between Sardinia, Tunis, and Sicily, and that the British Fleet would be unable to prevent it.

Any advance of the British naval forces against this region would probably be altogether too great a risk for the Fleet in the absence of any practical experience by means of which the effectiveness of the Italian Air Force can be estimated.

If this is so, then Malta would, without further ado, have to be given up as a base, and it would not be possible to interrupt Italy's communications with Sicily by sea.

Restricted Load

Gibraltar can be reached by a part of Italy's most efficient aeroplanes after landing in Sardinia. These aeroplanes would carry a restricted load of bombs in order to cover the 1,600 sea miles there and back.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Interesting Talk By Dr. de Lange

"HARMONICUS BEING"

A LECTURE on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Harmonious Being," was delivered in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last evening, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Hong Kong. Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B., of New York, was the lecturer. Dr. de Lange is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Some of the more important points in the lecture may be summarised as follows:

Our consciousness is a factor of the utmost significance for our existence. Indeed, without consciousness there would be no existence. This is such a self-evident truth that one might almost call it a mere commonplace. At the same time, it is profound truth, the spiritual understanding of which is of great practical value.

We are conscious of a number of thoughts and things which together constitute what we term our world. It is an individual world; no two people, even living in the same spot, have the same life. For instance, the world of an optimistic person is different from that of a pessimistic one, even if they are sitting day by day in the same office and are doing the same kind of work. Hereby is indicated that consciousness is

not only primal but that it is also the deciding factor in the course our lives are taking.

Effect and Cause

True humility makes us readily perceive that we have not created ourselves, nor is the universe — our knowledge of which is constantly expanding — self-created. This conviction has pervaded all history. Many centuries ago, the Psalmist stated it in these well-known words: "Know ye that the Lord is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture." We find here expressed the true sentiment that our existence is entirely from the standpoint of effect.

An effect is always the emanation of a cause. Otherwise it would not be an effect at all. Then there must be a cause for all existence, a primal cause enabling us to exist, that is, to be conscious. This primal cause maintains and unfolds everything in its natural order, at least in so far as it belongs to and expresses the nature and character of this primal cause. The primal cause maintains nothing unlike itself. Whatever is contrary to its nature does not belong to it, even as in mathematics only mathematical truths belong to mathematics — not the mistakes and falsities about mathematics.

By recognising the universal and primal cause — and every normal person is willing to do this — he has acknowledged God. God is the name, generally given, to this original creative power.

God's Real Nature Christian Science maintains throughout its teachings the self-evident truth that like produces like. God's love, truthfulness, aliveness, spirituality, perfection



To-day's Short Story

THE LION TAMER

By Victor Canning

IT was really the coloured poster on the side of the Rose and Crown which started it all. Freddie had never seen anything half so beautiful in all his life: not any man so strong and magnificent as the resplendent Hercules. He had read, with some hesitation but more application than ever characterised his reading at the village school, the words under the poster:

HERCULAX THE LION-TAMER!

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In smaller type the public was invited not to miss this circus sensation, not to be disappointed in experiencing the thrill that any circus could give. Freddie did not need the captions to tell him that Hercules' display with animals was stupendous, hair-raising, a unique spectacle. He could see from the poster that it was.

As he climbed across the broken turf of the valley side towards the woods that ran along the ridge, he carried with him a vivid picture of the poster. There was Hercules, dressed only in a leopard-skin, with heavy gold bangles around his wrists and ankles, his long hair starting from his head like a black wave and coiling in the air from his hand, the vicious thong of the leather whip with which he controlled his animals.

And the animals ... lions, leopards, tigers ... they were all there: some perched on tall stools, some forming groups and bridges with the aid of wooden blocks, one tiger leaping through a paper hoop which Hercules held aloft, and a leopard, with a wicked snarl wrinkling its features, balancing on a red-and-white ball.

All the animals seemed to acknowledge the mastery of that dominant, central figure. There he stood, the mighty Hercules.

Science, it is essential that we definitely work in accordance with the teachings of this Science. Whether we call this activity prayer or treatment does not make so much difference. The main point is that the work of spiritual realisation is being done.

The student will experience that there is a progressive way to do it. In the beginning he may put his statements more or less in the form of petitions to our loving God. When, as a consequence of further study and greater understanding, he begins to realise better that God has already done all things, that true creation is already complete and perfect, these petitions may be partly or wholly exchanged for declarations stating the divine facts of God and His expression, man, and denial of everything that is not in agreement with the divine perfection.

The Christian Science prayer or treatment is devoid of a finite, willful element. This Christianly scientific treatment being sometimes wrongly called a form of suggestion or human will-power, it is well to correct this misunderstanding.

Desire To Create Any personal desire to bring about certain conditions by humanly outlining is always done through believing that matter is real. For example, the attempt to create a state of good health in the place of bad health, but with no basic, spiritual understanding as to what health really and divinely is, will not bring genuine healing.

The actual harmony of being, which Christian Science is disclosing to you and me, is not something outside of ourselves; that is, outside of consciousness. This harmony is found right where we are thinking. We are learning, by means of Christian Science, to control that thinking, and to admit only those thoughts originating in the perfect First Cause, the great unalterable Truth.

When we allow Truth first to operate in consciousness and then more and more as consciousness, our thinking, and thereby our existence, is being freed from the unnatural and unnecessary beliefs and experiences of discord, lack, sickness, sin, and ultimately death.

Christian Science Treatment In order to accomplish these and other results in Christian

proudly, firmly, commanding, and Freddie's little face tightened as he thought of his swelling muscles, those brown arms and the fearless look that Hercules gave the animals from above his long, waxed moustache.

He was so occupied with his thoughts that he walked into a small gorse bush and fell. He picked himself up, retrieved the wicker basket which had tumbled from his hand, and went on. He had not sensed the pricks of the gorse, though his small knees showed a few faint red lines of blood.

Ninepence, he supposed, was an awful lot of money. When he thought about it, he knew it was, although at first, after his mother

had told him that she could not let him have it to visit the circus he had thought her very mean. He had tried to explain that it wasn't the circus so much, not the elephants and the performing seals, or even the wire-walkers, but Hercules that he wanted to see. She didn't understand, and he could not make himself clear.

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DRUNKEN SOLDIERS CHARGED
ICE HOUSE STREET FRACAS
ALL PLEAD GUILTY

Fusiliers William Ernest Davis, Donovan Coombes, Edward Dickinson and Walter Edward Davis, all of "C" Company, Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, as a sequel to the fracas in Ice House Street on Sunday night.

Davis and Coombes were charged with maliciously breaking the plate glass window of Messrs. William Powell's tailoring establishment, Ice House Street.

All the accused were charged with assaulting P. C. B. 492 Parkar Singh, P. C. B. 5 Dial Singh and W. Tansley, a Police Reservist.

The accused were further charged with damaging Mr. Tansley's clothing and spectacles to the total value of \$33.

The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution while Captain Ll. Gwydyr-Jones, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was also present in Court.

Evidence was given by Capt. Gwydyr-Jones, who saw the affair that the men were too drunk to know what they were doing.

On the charge of damaging the window, Davis and Coombes were fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour each, and ordered to pay \$25 compensation or three weeks' imprisonment concurrent; on the charge of assaulting the Indian policemen they were additionally fined \$15 or three weeks' hard labour concurrent.

On the charge of assaulting Tansley, the four defendants were each bound over in bonds of \$50 to keep the peace for one year; while on the charge of causing damage to Tansley's clothing they were bound over in bonds of \$50 each to come up for judgment within one year, and were further ordered to pay \$10 compensation each or three weeks' hard labour, the prison term to be concurrent with the first sentence in the case of Davis and Coombes.

HORSES RETAINED BY CAVALRY

No Immediate Change Pending.

QUESTION OF EXPENSE

London: The cavalry horse is not likely to disappear from the Army for some time to come, in spite of the statement that the War Office are considering plans for mechanising a large proportion of the remaining 20 cavalry regiments that still retain their horses.

The plans are the result of the experiment at this year's manoeuvres, when some of the cavalry were given small cars instead of horses—a chance which appears to have made a favourable impression on observers.

Such a step, however, must be in the nature of a future policy rather than an immediate intention. There are five British cavalry regiments in India, so that at least five of those at home must retain their horses in order to train and provide drafts for them.

Two Regiments Equipped. There is no intention of depriving the two Household Cavalry regiments, or, it is believed, the Scots Greys of their horses, so that probably 12 or 13 of our 22 regiments are not in any case available for mechanisation. Two regiments are already equipped with armoured cars.

The remaining seven or eight, for reasons of expense, can in any case only be turned over gradually from a horse to a mechanical basis. The length of the process must, of course, depend on the funds available.

Even in the event of a considerable increase in the money to be spent on the Army in the immediate future, only a long-term policy of this sort is likely in view of the many other pressing demands on Army funds, such as the rearmament of the infantry with the new Bren light automatic, the hoped-for increase



FLOOD MENACES IN YUGOSLAVIA

Wardar River Again Rising.

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Belgrade, To-day.

Owing to the torrential rains which have come down in Yugoslavia during the last few days, the Wardar River has again flooded its banks.

The city of Neskneb, which was visited by a flood catastrophe only ten days ago, is again threatened by the rising water.

Other cities in southern Serbia are likewise in danger of being flooded. The railway line between Skopje and the Greek frontier is flooded at several points, and communications are only maintained here by the diversion of traffic.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FUGITIVES FROM THE SAAR

Complaints About City's Food

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The municipal council of the city of Caen, at a recent session, discussed the problem of the provisioning of a group of fugitives from the Saar region, who are taking their meals at the city's expense in boarding houses and restaurants in the town.

The discussion revealed that the food of the ordinary municipal soup kitchens had not been "good enough for the fugitives," who were given preferential treatment after complaining to the authorities. Since the city is now spending more money for individual fugitives than for French members of the town council has decided to make an end of the preferential treatment for the fugitives, beginning from January 1.—Trans-Ocean Service.

INJURED BY ELEPHANT

New York.—Claiming that her leg has been permanently injured by a circus elephant, Mrs. Emily Lawshe is suing Ringling Brother, Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, Inc., for U.S. \$25,000 damages.

Mrs. Lawshe, a former dancer, says in her complaint that while at the circus she visited the menagerie where an elephant, extending his trunk, struck "a stanchion, fence, gate, section or other object," which was knocked against her, injuring her leg.—Reuter.

The Royal Tank Corps, and the necessity for completing the mechanisation of the artillery.

Favourable Reports. The experimental reorganisation of infantry brigades into three rifle battalions and a support battalion was also, it is understood, reported on favourably as a result of this year's experiments.

Here again, financial reasons will tend to make any contemplated large-scale change gradual; one, the weapons with which it would be necessary to equip the support battalions do not yet exist in sufficient quantities.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the New Year with a tea party at 3 p.m. on New Year's Day on the floor above their offices in Connaught Road, Central. Those wishing to attend the function are requested to send in their names before next Friday.

One of the latest attractions in Kowloon is the "Little Art Shop," where one can find the quaintest articles for sale, all hand-painted in a new method of applied art in attractive designs and colours.

The s.s. Alipore left Shanghai for this port on Sunday and is due here on Wednesday afternoon.

The s.s. Sudan is due at Hong Kong from Singapore at about noon on Wednesday.

"STEPS"

D.B.S. School Magazine For December

ARTICLES CONTRIBUTED BY PUPILS

The December number of "Steps," the Magazine of the Diocesan Boys' School, which has just been issued, is given over mainly to an account of the School's last Speech Day, July 12, which for the first time for many years, was also Prize-giving Day. The Headmaster's Report, reviewing the School's activities both in the class-room and the field of sport, is included in the account of the function.

This is followed by a detailed resume of sporting matches and competitions in which the School took part, giving results, covering football, cricket, tennis, basketball and swimming, and the remainder of the Magazine is devoted to articles on various subjects, mainly contributed by pupils, amongst which may be specially noted an article on dancing and another on "Incidents of Leper Work in Formosa".

Y.M.C.A. CARNIVAL DANCE

Successful Function Last Night

The annual Christmas Carnival of the Y.M.C.A. last night proved a highly successful affair, about 150 people being present and a great variety of fancy dress displayed.

The dance room was most effectively decorated with bunting flags, balloons and streamers, while original lighting effects added to the gaiety of the scene.

Cabaret items were given by Miss Peggy Homer and Mr. Bennett, Mr. L. Angus, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. W. Simpson, and Mr. Greenham.

The Committee responsible for all arrangements consisted of Messrs. R. Bates, F. Angus, J. J. Ferguson, F. Tremlett, D. Wilson, I.C.M. Greenham, the last-named acting as Master of Ceremonies. The Judges for Fancy Dress were Mr. and Mrs. H. MacNeill and Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson.

EARLY FLYING MACHINE

Contraption Ran On Rails

PIONEER DAYS RECALLED

Dartford: Sir Hiram Maxim's early experiments with a flying machine are recalled by Mr. George H. Court, of Rayford Close, Dartford, Kent, and an employee of Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs of Crayford works.

The experiments took place in the grounds of Baldwin's Park, Dartford Heath, now Belvoir Mental Hospital.

Mr. Court went to work with Sir Hiram in 1890 and helped to build the framework of the first flying machine, which weighed three tons and was 130 feet long, while the wing span was about 20 feet. The two engines weighed over 220 pounds each and were of 150 horse-power.

Hitching Apparatus. The flying machine ran on rails and was secured by hitching apparatus so that when it left the ground it was prevented from going too far into the air.

Mr. Court states that Sir Hiram's experiments were concerned solely with proving that such a machine was capable of rising into the air.

The propellers, triangular in shape, were fixed on either side of the engines, which were driven by steam through a bent tubular boiler system.

Mr. Court was in the machine, with Sir Hiram at the controls, when it left the ground for the first time. Owing to the hitching apparatus it did not rise more than six or eight inches into the air.

Crashed. On several occasions after this the machine left the ground, but once the hitching apparatus broke as the machine was rising into the air, and it crashed.

In 1894 the L.C.C. purchased Baldwin's Park. The machine was dismantled.

One of the engines and a propeller are in the Imperial Institute, London, and also a model of the machine.

FURTHER STEP IN TELEVISION

Invention Of New Valve

AMPLIFICATION OF A MILLION TIMES

London: A revolutionary wireless valve has been invented, which will amplify signals a million times and yet has no filament. One of its chief uses will be in television reception.

It should pave the way to the cheap television receiver. One of the principal reasons for the high cost of such receivers has been that they require six times as many valves as the average sound receiver. The output of a single valve of this new type—called the "electron multiplier"—has proved sufficient to operate a loudspeaker with such volume and clarity that it is audible throughout a large hall.

Previous Inventions. The valve has been evolved by Dr. V. K. Zworykin and his associate of the R.C.A. Victor Research Laboratory in Camden, New Jersey, U.S.A. Dr. Zworykin invented the iconoscope, or "television eye," which picks up scenes direct like a film camera, for transmission by television.

The electron multiplier is little larger than an ordinary wireless valve. It is fully described in the current issue of Wireless World.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH LEMONS

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Finish by rubbing with salt.

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Athena, To-day.

Considerable anxiety prevails here among the public about the latest developments in the international situation. Official quarters, however, are extremely reserved about the Greek attitude.

Political note. The "General Staff" and the Foreign Ministry are seriously examining the situation.

Great assistance for Britain has not been the subject of the British note to the Greek Government.

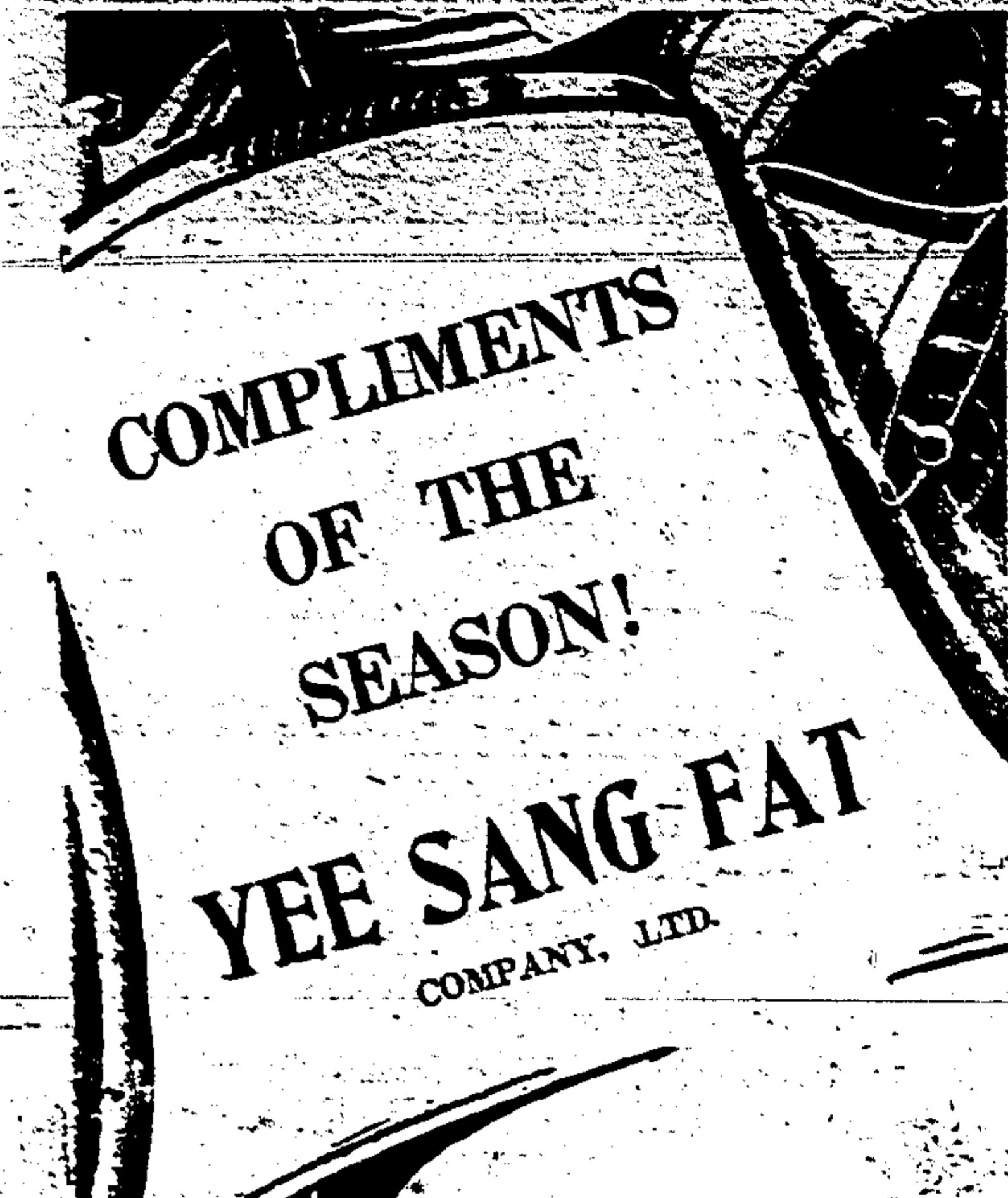
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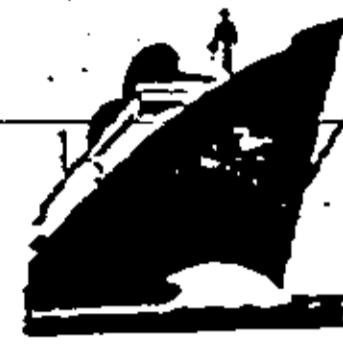
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THE LION TAMER

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Through the dead leaves young spikes of garlic were pushing their way, and once-a-white-spray of wayfaring tree in early bloom filled his nostrils with a sweet, sickening odour. On he moved, his feet crunching over the ground and his mind picturing Hercules cracking his whip and shouting at the crouching, snarling lions. He could see their tensed flanks and straining paws and the calm, unafraid look of Hercules poised like a god over "Primroses! Penny a bunch..."

Primroses.... His last words were drowned in the noise of the car as it passed and disappeared. He was disappointed, but his optimism buoyed him up. The driver was perhaps in a hurry to fetch a doctor or do something else, otherwise he must have stopped. Others would not be in so much haste and he would have his ninepence and see Hercules. The yellow flowers reminded him of the gold bangles on the lion-tamer's wrists, and, in the consequent reverie, Freddie let a car slip by without giving him time to flourish his flowers. He did not mind. There was plenty of time yet and the others would buy.

Freddie stopped. For a moment the glory and wonder of the flowers that were filling the air with their slight, elusive scent drove Hercules from his mind. Then he was Freddie who wanted ninepence again. Here, in this dell, lay his ninepence; here, cradled in this mass of green and yellow freshness, was hidden the key which would bring him closer to Hercules, which would admit him into the circus tent to watch the springing lions, the snarling leopards, and the magnificent lion-tamer.

Freddie set his basket down on the edge of the patch of flowers and began to pick. His half fell into his eyes and his small hands were stained with the damp earth. When he judged that he had enough, he stopped, and sitting on the edge of the dell, drew from his pocket some lengths of his father's raffia twine which he had taken from the tool-shed of the cottage.

With the twine he bound the primroses into generous bunches, twisting the raffia inexperiently, round the downy stems, and apportioning to each bunch three broad leaves to protect the yellow blaze as he had seen the market women do. Within half an hour he had a dozen bunches lying in his basket.

He left the dell, climbed right through the wood, scrambled through the rough hedge at the top and then, after breasting the ridge, came down a narrow bridle-path that served as the bed of a stream in winter to the main road. And it was here that he was going to earn his ninepence.

At a penny a bunch the primroses would bring him a shilling, which would give him threepence for sweets as well as the circus admission price. At a pinch he was prepared to forgo the sweets, but he did not anticipate that trade would be so bad. Surely, anyone from the City passing in a car would be glad to buy the flowers; they were so pretty.

He tidied the flowers from the shaking that they had received when he negotiated the hedge, and then he sat on the road fence and waited hopefully. For a long time nothing passed, but he did not mind. It was a lovely day.

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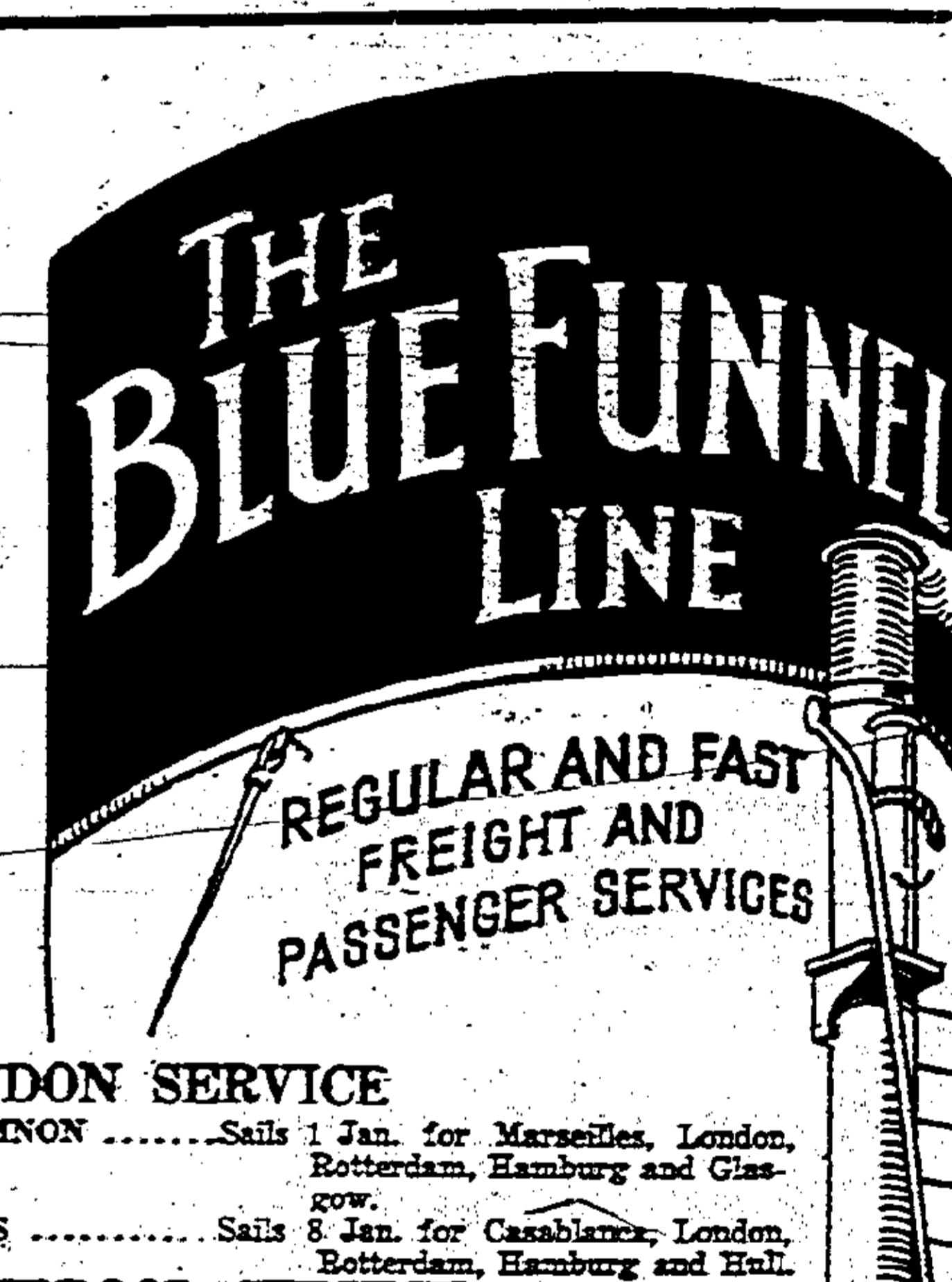
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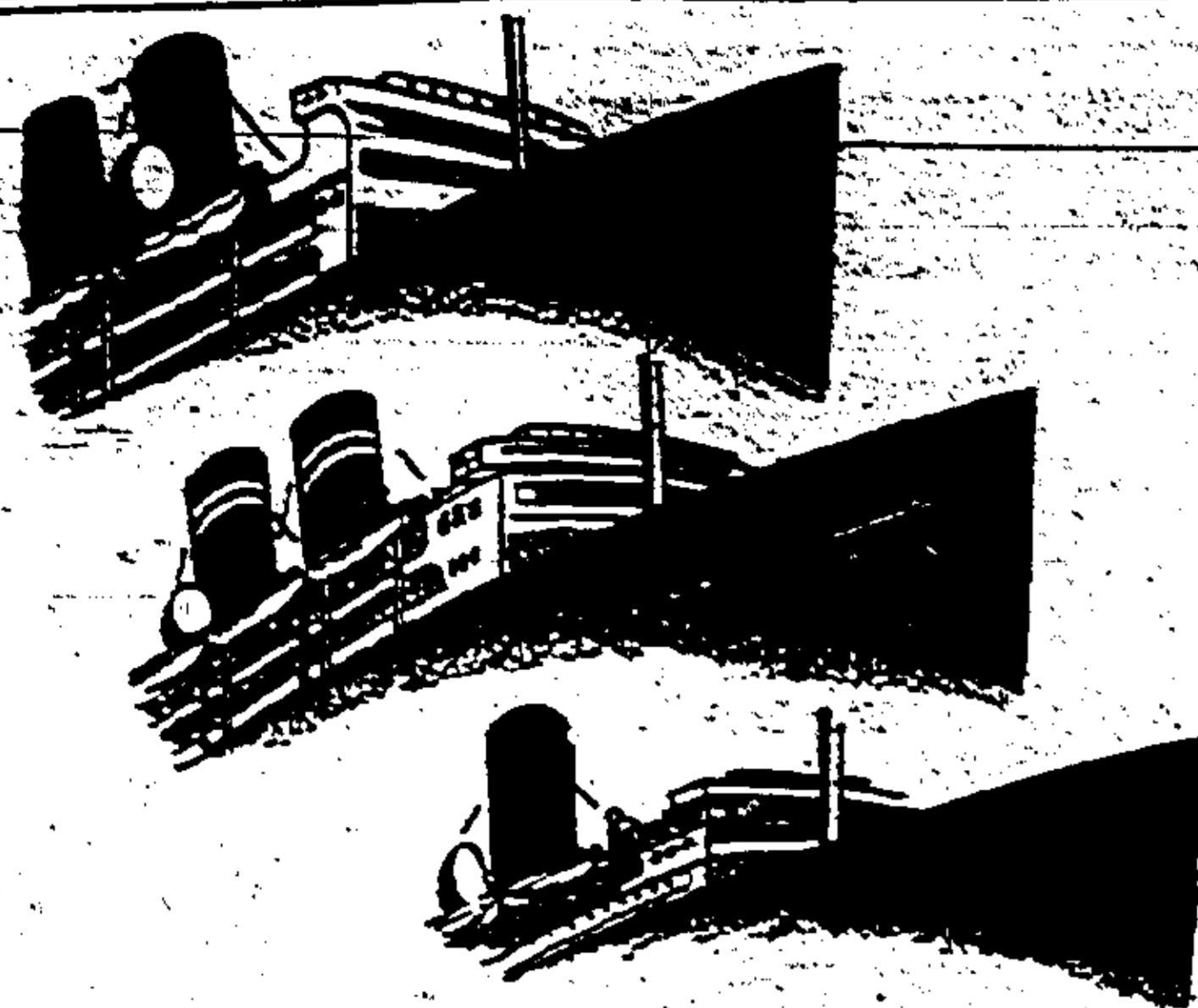
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The Lion Tamer

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after his price if he wanted to earn ninepence. "Tuppence a bunch mister."

The man smiled, took a bunch from him and handed him a threepenny-bit. "Keep the change." The car drove off.

Freddie was elated. He stared at the coin and then carefully tied it in the corner of his handkerchief. He was convinced now that he would soon have ninepence. But he did not soon have ninepence. Cars passed, petrol tankers, heavy lorries, little saloon cars, large expensive cars and cyclists, but none of them stopped.

Freddie grew dispirited. For the first time he felt the sting of the gorse scratches on his knees, and he wished that he had saved his mother had given him for his lunch, which he had eaten hours ago. The sun was overpoweringly hot and the road offered no shade.

His flowers grew limper and the fresh green of the leaves turned to a withered drabness, and his feet were uncomfortable where he had walked in the pools along the bridle path. His arm ached from holding up his flowers, and where he had once been heartened by the thought of Herculex, he now found it harder to keep the lion-tamer in mind. He tried to be brave, as brave as Herculex, but it was difficult. People didn't want his primroses. It seemed unbelievable that of all the people in cars who had passed, only one had wanted primroses. Didn't people know about primroses? At the end of the afternoon Freddie knew that he would never get his ninepence. He sat down on the road turf and bit his thumbnail to keep himself from letting his mouth quiver.

He had tried to earn the money. It seemed unfair that no one would help or understand. He wouldn't be able to see the mighty Herculex, no circus... He tried to recall those shiny, glossy biceps and muscles, that challenging look and the curling whip, but the memory now only hurt him. His nail left his mouth and his face pucker involuntarily.

"Hey, sonny! Stop snivelling and tell me where Barton is." Freddie started and looked up. A car had drawn silently alongside him, and a woman with a small, frowning face and cold eyes was addressing him from the wheel. Her tone was far from cordial.

"I'm not snivelling," Freddie replied.



AERIAL STRATEGY IN MEDITERRANEAN

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It would be still more difficult to carry out an air attack on the British ships and bases in the Eastern Mediterranean from bases in Italy or Sicily. For this, aeroplanes would first have to be brought from Italy to auxiliary bases in Libya or on the Dodecanese Islands. The planes operating from these bases would, of course, have the same possibilities of effectiveness as already mentioned.

Attacks from these directions could therefore hardly be "mass attacks."

Danger To Battleships

These points would, moreover, lie within the effective range of British aeroplanes operating from either a base at Aboukir, or from aeroplane-carriers bringing them nearer their objectives. The bases on the Dodecanese Islands could also probably be destroyed by British warships. In spite of this, the danger to the British ships, either at the base or on the high seas, especially at the beginning, should not be underestimated.

I myself therefore would prefer the withdrawal of the capital ships of the British Fleet, at least, you may ask, that if it heals physical disease? If matter were

something wholly apart from mortal mind, such a healing would be impossible.

However, there are countless specific instances in which this kind of healing has been accomplished in Christian Science. Moreover, that which we call matter cannot escape the fact that we only experience it in so far as we allow ourselves to be conscious of it. This shows that matter is not what it appears to be, but that it is primarily mental. Physicists, nowadays, have quite generally accepted such a changed view of matter as the result of laborious tests during many years.

For this purpose a blockade by the British Fleet from the Red Sea and the sea west of Gibraltar would be fully sufficient. All the spirit of self-sacrifice and the frugality of the Italian people would be bound in the long run to give way to the pressure of such a blockade, especially as imports across the Levant would soon come to an end in view of the attitude of Russia, Turkey, and Greece towards Italy.

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Christian Science Lecture

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Mrs. Eddy, by her spiritual intuition, could write over fifty years ago (Science and Health, p. 233): "Matter and mortal mind are but different strata of human belief." The so-called material body being just as mental as any other belief, we need not wonder if it is responding to the Christian Science treatment. All human belief, when informed about its un-reality, will yield to the absolute of the all-pervading divine Mind.

Mrs. Eddy's Revelation

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However, later on a multitude of human doctrines had so overshadowed these pure teachings that humanity at large had become incredulous about Bible promises and teachings.

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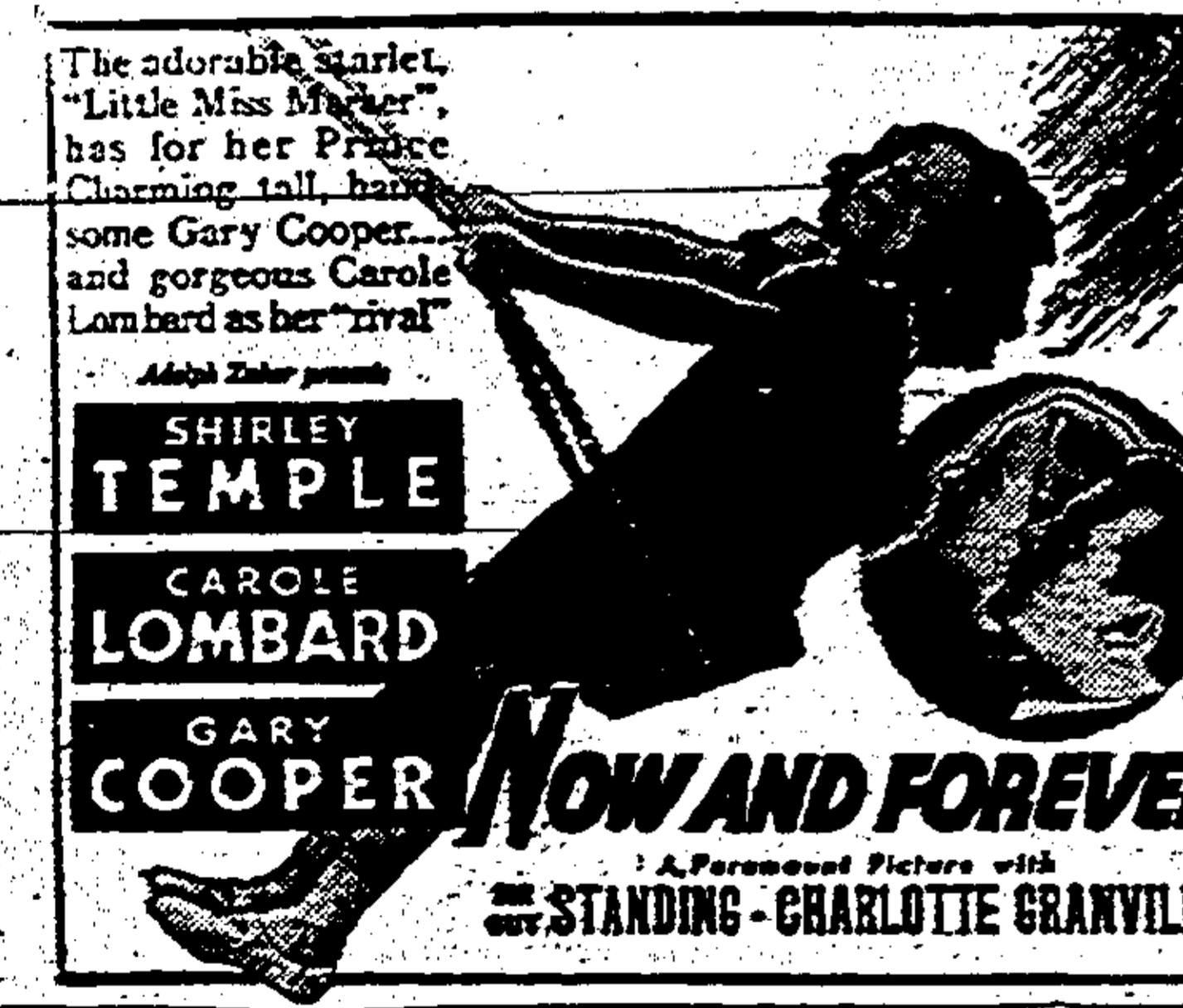
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Fixed interest securities were also firmer, Reich Old Liquidation Loan rising 1/2 and provincial loans also being better. Call money was at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent — Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York, 40.23; Paris, 60.25; Amsterdam, 59.34; and London, 12.2725. The Paris sterling quotation was 74.93-74.87, and the dollar, 15.1825-15.183% — Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

One Fatality Last Week

The local traffic accident returns for the week ended December 21 show that 18 people were injured and one killed during the week. The fatality was caused by the victim jumping off a vehicle when in motion.

A total of 36 accidents was reported, including 16 involving collisions between vehicles, with two people injured. Seven people were injured when running across the road, six when walking on the roadway, and three when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle when in motion.



A new photograph of Jean Ratten, the New Zealand aviator who was the first woman to essay a solo hop across the South Atlantic.

WINDFALLS FOR EXCHEQUER

Lord Dysart Leaves £2,104,311

London, To-day. Among the wills proved are those of Lord Dysart, who left £2,104,311 and Lord Carson, whose estate is valued at £160,235. Death duties to a total of £1,008,523 have been paid on Lord Dysart's estate.

The Exchequer has benefitted from several exceptional large estates in the present financial year, though the record of last year is not likely to be equalled. Receipts from estate duties up to December 14 were £60,990,000, as compared with £57,085,000 up to the corresponding date of 1934 and the budget estimate for the whole year of £80,000,000. — British Wireless Service.

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Berlin, To-day. In order to dispose of all rumours concerning the provincial Governor and regional leader Herr Koch, the following statement, signed by General Goering in his capacity of Prussian Premier, was issued yesterday evening:

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A telegram has also been addressed by Herr Hitler's Deputy, Herr Hess, to Herr Koch, informing him that the investigation by the National-Socialist Party officials merely confirmed his having taken premature action in the case in question, all the other charges raised against him being unfounded. — British Wireless Service.

HAN AGAINST JEWISH DOCTORS IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day. — Jewish doctors will not be permitted after March 31, 1936 to occupy leading positions in public hospitals and sanatoria or to function as supervising practitioners in the administration of the State sickness insurance service, announces an ordinance of the Home Ministry, published yesterday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FOG AND FROST IN ENGLAND

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airmen from the Continent have had to land at Lympne, Croydon being unapproachable.

Fog services are being run on the suburban lines to the south and east of London. If the present conditions continue the Christmas holiday arrangements of the railways, which involve greatly augmented services, will be seriously affected. — British Wireless Service.

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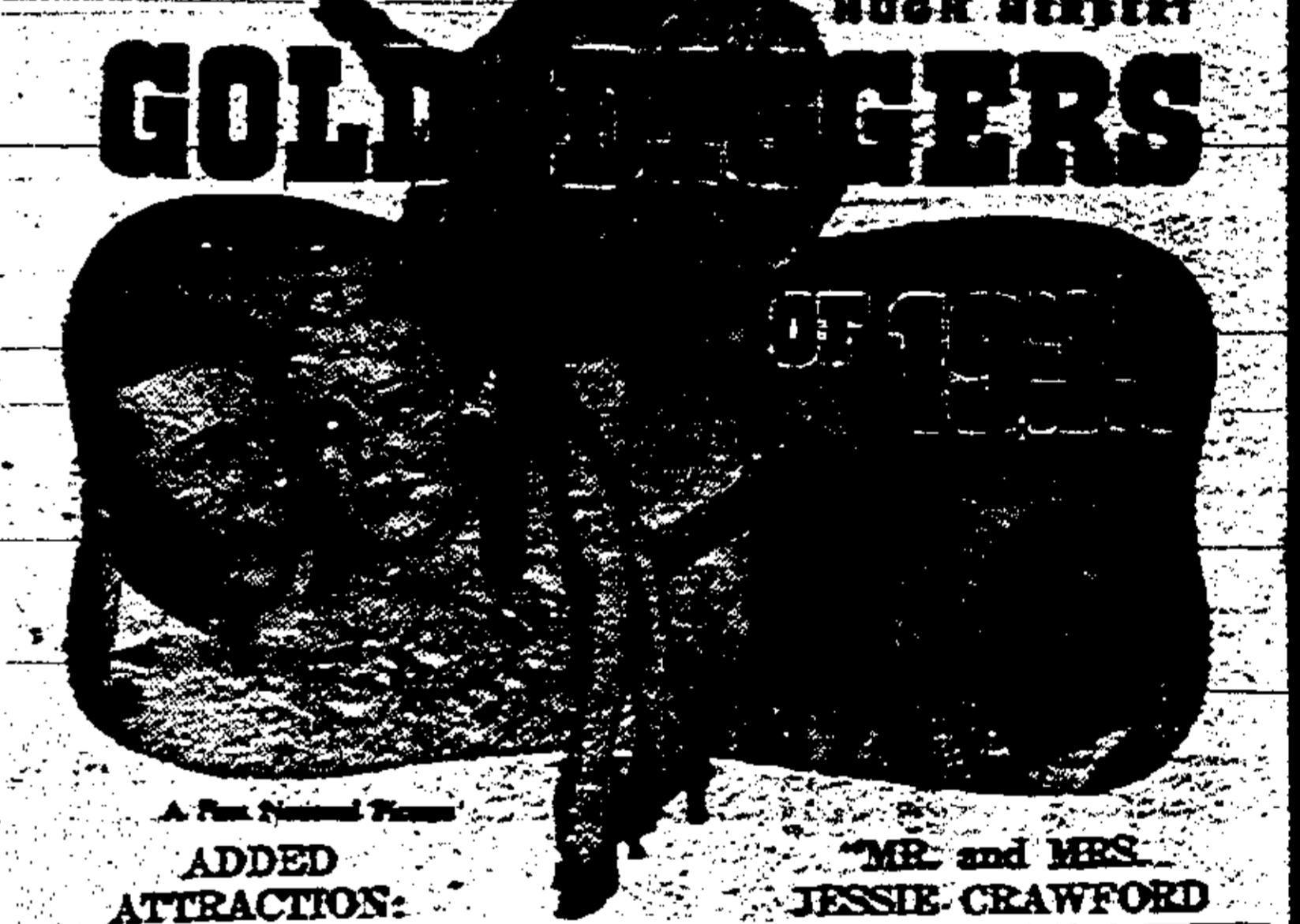


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